

CHAPTER 1 AVAILABLE FOR READING
ON THE BG HOMEPAGE! ONIOKOSHI &
HOSHIWATASHI VOLUME 1 NOW ON SALE!
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MANGA: SEIGO TOKIYA

EVEN THE
TINIEST OF
STARS CAN
BECOME CON-
STELLATIONS
IF WE ALL
JOIN HANDS.

WE
ARE THE
COSMOS,
THIS IS A
WORLD OF OUR
OWN.

OUR
WORLD IS
ONLY OUR
FAMILY
JOINING
HANDS.

HIGURASHI REIWA, SIMULTANEOUSLY SERIALIZING IN GANGAN ONLINE!!

Higurashi no Naku Koro ni Rei

Hoshiwatashi-hen

FINAL
CHAPTER

ALL THE
STARS IN
THE SKY
REVOLVE
AROUND
POLARIS.

WITHIN
OUR
HEARTS,

BANG
CRASH

POLARIS
IS ALWAYS
THERE.



KEITAROU MAEBARA: KEIICHI'S ONLY SON.
MOVED FROM TOKYO TO HINAMIZAWA

SUM-
MARY

AT LAST, THE VILLAGERS OF HINAMIZAWA RUSH TO THE POLARIS SETTLEMENT. KEITAROU TRIES TO KEEP THE SITUATION IN CHECK, BUT IS UNABLE TO STOP THE INVASION... HAVING NO OTHER CHOICE HE TRIES TO FLEE WITH INORI, BUT ENDS UP RUNNING INTO SAKIKO. THEN SAKIKO GOES BERSERK AND SLASHES AT KEI-TAROU'S THROAT...?!

↑ VIOLENCE, BORN FROM THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR.

splatter

splatter

KEI-
TAROU-
SAN!




INORI MIKAZUKI: A MYSTERIOUS GIRL WHO GOES TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS KEITAROU.




KURURU ISSHIKI: A GIRL WHO GOES TO KEITAROU'S SCHOOL, ONE YEAR YOUNGER.




SAKIKO KIMIYOSHI:
SATOKO'S DAUGHTER.
ONE YEAR OLDER
THAN KEI-TAROU.


TAMAKI SONOZAKI:
MION'S DAUGHTER,
AND FUTURE HEAD OF
THE SONOZAKI FAMILY.




KIHIRO RYUUGU: RENA'S SON. ESPECIALLY CLOSE TO KEITAROU, AND IN THE SAME CLASS.



thump
thump

AAH,
I'M
DYING!
SHIT!

FUCK...!

thump
thump

thump
thump

WAY
BEYOND
UNCOOL,
KEITAROU
MAEBARA!

AH SHIT,
IN THE END I
COULDN'T
DO A DAMN
THING....!

I...
I...

Drip

Drip



H...
HURRY!

R...
RUN...

I-INORI...
CHAN...



SLAM
SLAM

KA-CRACK

GET
OUT OF
HERE!

R...
RUN!

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING?
HURRY...!



SLAM
SLAM

KA-CRACK

I
WANT
YOU TO
ESCAPE
AT THE
LEAST!

R...
RUN!

INORI-
CHAN,





TRULY...







I... I LIKE
HINAMIZAWA.



...I WANT
TO LIVE A
QUIET LIFE
HERE WITH
EVERYONE...

...I WANT
TO STAY
HERE
FOREVER,
WITH MY
BELOVED
FAMILY...



WHY?

WHY AIN'T
ANYBODY IN
HINAMIZAWA
WILLING TO
GRANT A
LONE GIRL'S
WISH?



IF THAT
WERE TRUE,
I WOULD HAVE
NEVER LET
THEM DO
THINGS TO
HURT US...

IF ONLY
IT WERE
LIKE THAT.



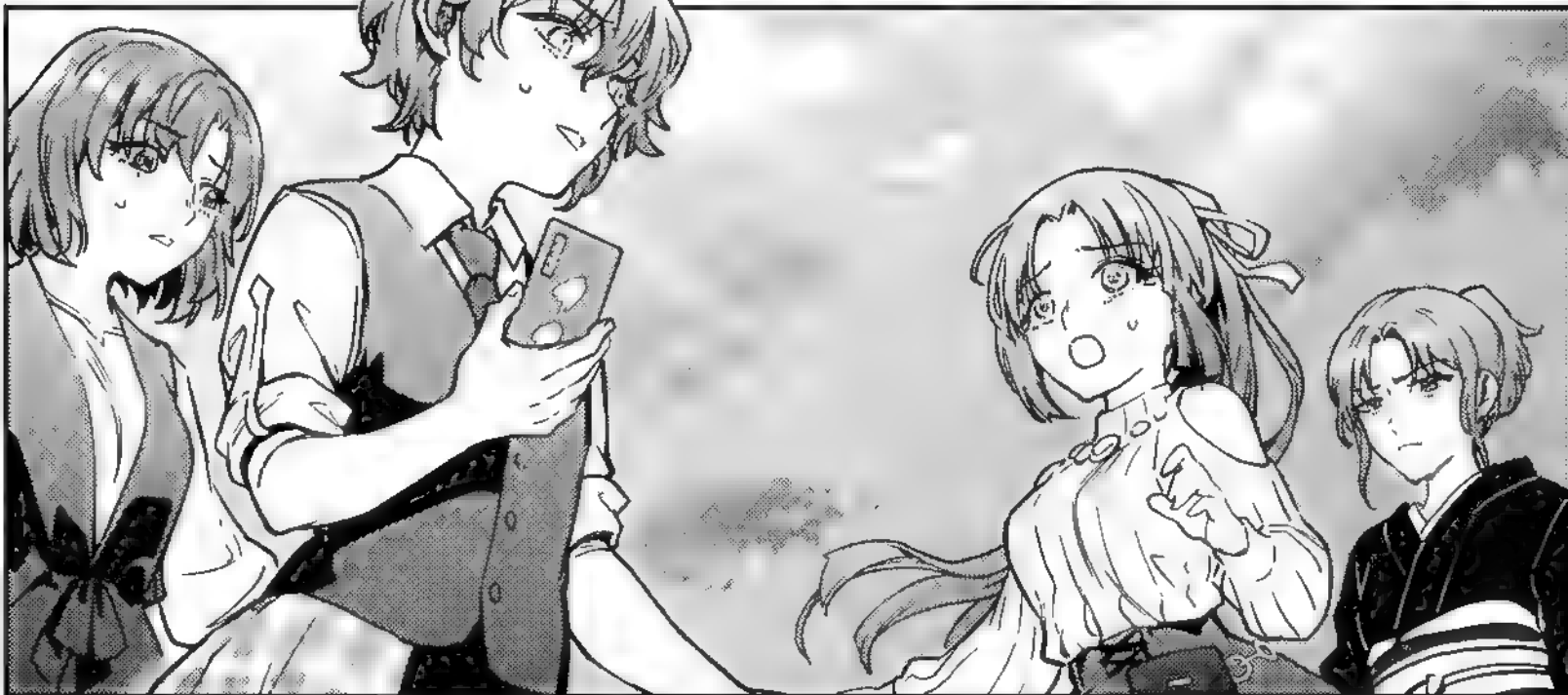
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EVEN I
COULD
BECOME
THE MAYOR OF
HINAMIZAWA.

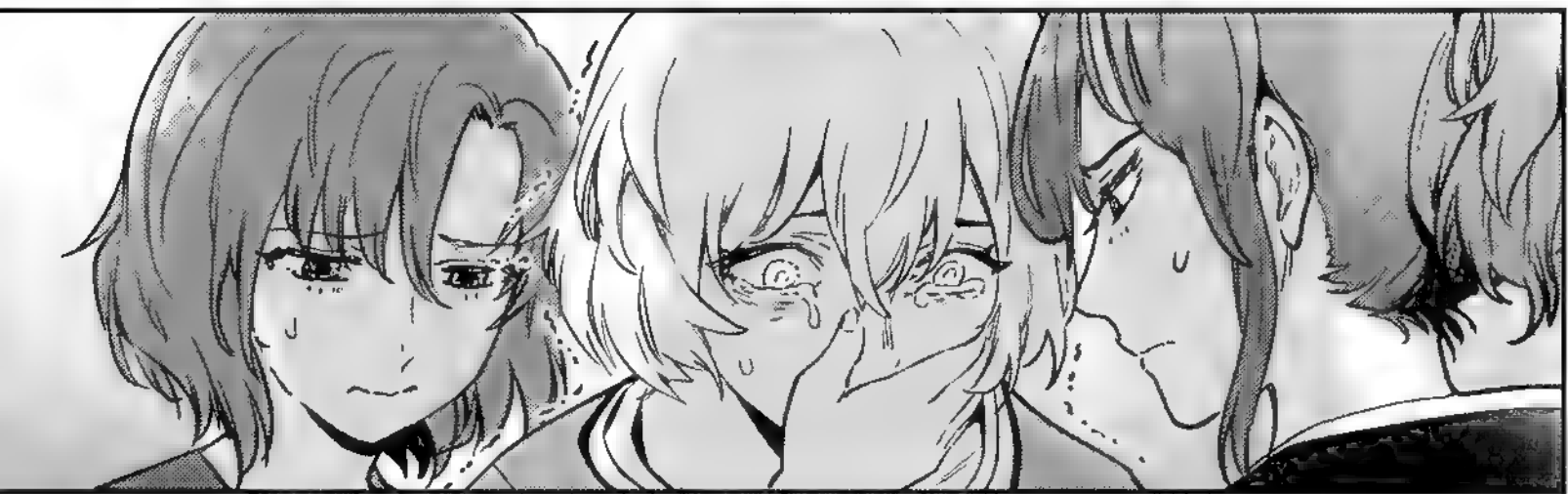
IF
THAT
WERE
TRUE,
DAD
WOULD
BE THE
PRIME
MINISTER
BY NOW,

IS IT
THAT
IMPORT-
ANT TO
BE CONST-
ANTLY
TALKING
ALL THE
TIME?



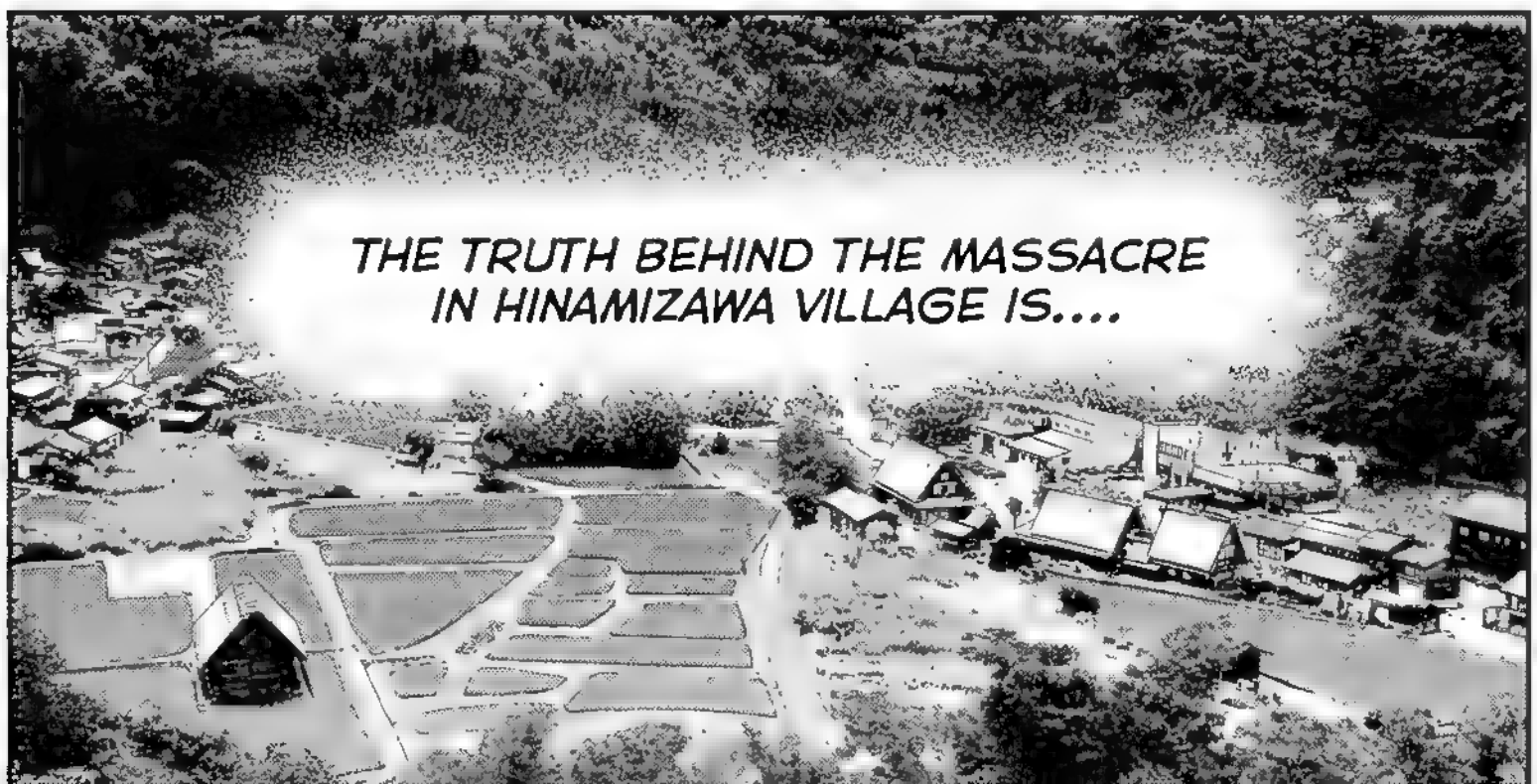
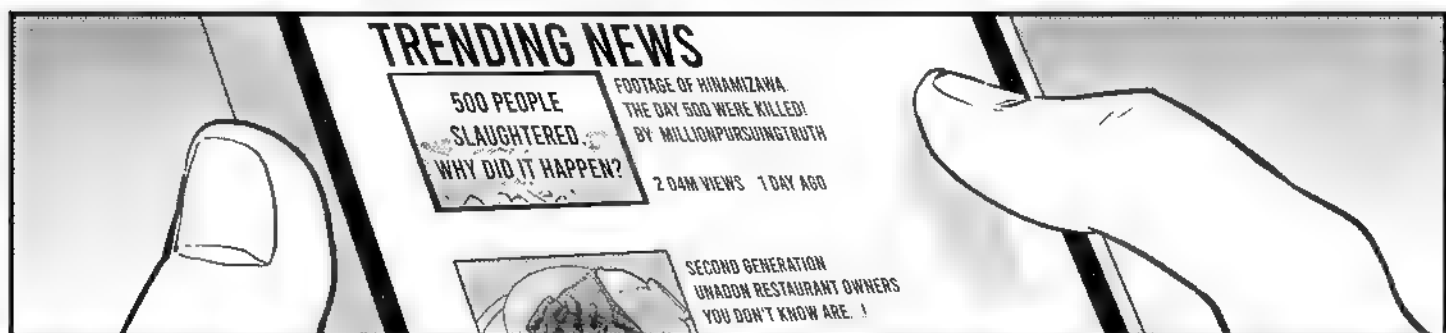














AN UN-
PRECEDENTED
INCIDENT
TRANPIRED,
WHEREIN THE
VILLAGERS
MASSACRED
500 OF THEIR
OWN!

Welcome
to
HINAMIZAWA!

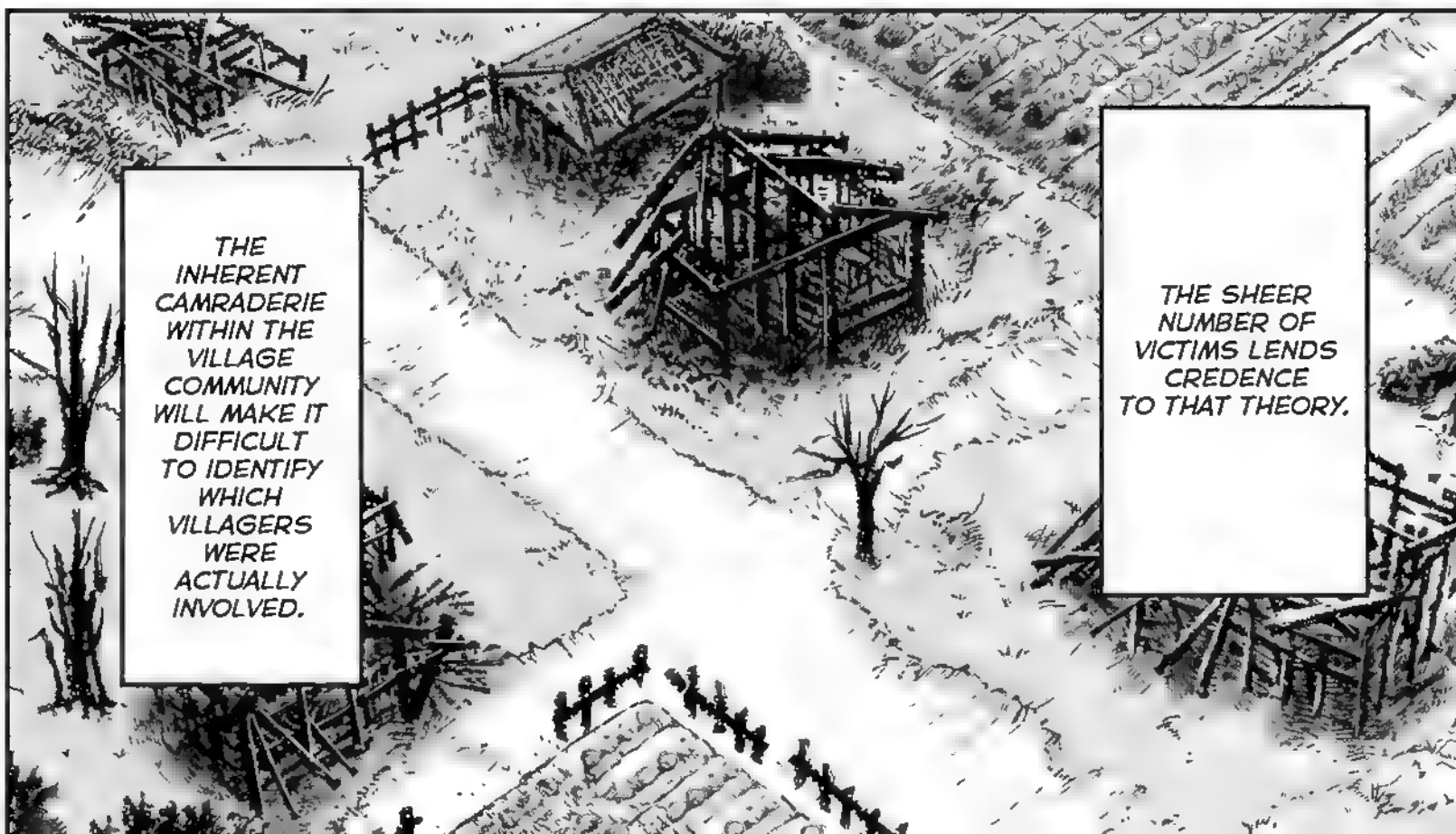
IN HINAMIZAWA
VILLAGE, A
SCENIC TOURIST
SPOT ON
THE VERGE
OF BEING
RECOGNIZED
AS A WORLD
HERITAGE SITE,



IT'S BEING
SAID THAT
A GREAT
MAJORITY
OF THE
VILLAGERS
WERE INVOLVED
IN THE
MASSACRE.

HOW-
EVER, IN
REALITY,
IT WAS
IN THE
HUND-
REDS....

REPORTS
INDICATE
THAT SEVERAL
DOZENS OF
VILLAGERS
WERE SEEN
COMMITTING
THE
SLAUGHTER.



THE
INHERENT
CAMRADERIE
WITHIN THE
VILLAGE
COMMUNITY
WILL MAKE IT
DIFFICULT
TO IDENTIFY
WHICH
VILLAGERS
WERE
ACTUALLY
INVOLVED.

THE SHEER
NUMBER OF
VICTIMS LENDS
CREDENCE
TO THAT THEORY.

PRESENTLY, THE SCENIC VIEW OF THE ROWS OF HISTORIC THATCHED-ROOF HOUSES SERVES AS THE PRIMARY TOURIST ATTRACTION, AND THE REGION WAS IN THE RUNNING TO BE CLASSIFIED AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE.

HAVING A LONG AND STORIED HISTORY, HINAMIZAWA WAS KNOWN AS ONIGAFUCHI VILLAGE PRIOR TO THE MEIJI ERA.

IT WAS AS IF SOMETHING, OR SOMEONE, WAS MANIPULATING THEM INTO COMMITTING THIS ATROCITY.



NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE THEM AS THE RINGLEADERS BEHIND A COMING TRAGEDY.



THEY WERE IDYLIC VILLAGERS.

...OYA-SHIRO-SAMA.

BUT IF THEY WERE BEING MANIPULATED, THEN BY WHO?

ACTUALLY, IT IS SAID THAT THE VILLAGERS WORSHIP THEIR OWN LOCAL DEITY.

A GOD KNOWN AS...

A WOMAN
REVERED BY THE
ENTIRE VILLAGE,
WAS BRUTALLY
MURDERED IN
THE HOSPITAL
WHERE SHE
WAS ADMITTED.

THE FULL
DETAILS
OF THAT
INCIDENT
ARE
OUTLINED
IN THIS
VIDEO.

IN FACT, ON
THE DAY OF
THE INCIDENT,
THE PRIESTESS
OF OYASHIRO-
SAMA...

"THEY
KILLED
OYASHIRO-
SAMA'S
PRIESTESS."

SOME
OF THE
VILLAGERS
WERE
ARRESTED,
AND WHEN
ASKED
ABOUT THEIR
MOTIVE, WE
WERE ABLE
TO CONFIRM
THE FOLLOW-
ING:

"THOSE
PEOPLE
INCURRED
OYASHIRO-
SAMA'S
WRATH."

PRIESTESS OF THE VILLAGE'S
GUARDIAN GOD...
**BRUTALLY
MURDERED!!**
YOU'LL NEVER GUESS THE CULPRIT!!!

PLEASE,
TAKE A
LOOK AT
THIS VIDEO.


AND NOW,
I'D LIKE
TO EXPLAIN
THE VICTIM'S
SIDE OF THE
INCIDENT,
THE POLARIS
FAMILY SOCIETY.

COULD IT
BE THAT
THE VILLAGE'S
GUARDIAN GOD
MANIPULATED
THE VILLAGERS
TO COMMIT
THESE
ATROCITIES?

POLARIS HAS
BIZARRE SPECIAL
PRECEPTS
THAT FORBID
COMMUNICATION
WITH INDIVIDUALS
OUTSIDE THEIR
ORGANIZATION.

THE FOUNDER,
CALLING HERSELF
HOLY MOTHER,
IS ALSO REFERRED
TO AS SUCH BY
MEMBERS OF THE
ORGANIZATION,
WHO REVERE HER.

THE POLARIS
FAMILY SOCIETY
WAS FOUNDED
AS AN AID
ORGANIZATION
FOR VICTIMS OF
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE.



WITH THAT BEING
THE SOURCE OF
THEIR TROUBLE,
THEY HAVE CHANGED
RESIDENCIES SEVERAL
TIMES PRIOR TO
COMING TO
HINAMIZAWA.

THEY RECOGNIZE
THEIR FELLOW
POLARIS MEMBERS
AS THEIR FAMILY,
AND DO THEIR
UTMOST TO AVOID
INVOLVEMENT WITH
THE OUTSIDE
WORLD.

FOR THAT
REASON,
THE POLARIS
FAMILY
SOCIETY
HAS FORMED
A UNIQUE
COMMUNITY.



UNUSUAL,
DON'T
YOU
THINK?

AS SOON
AS TALKS WITH
THEM BROKE
DOWN, THEY
STARTED SENDING
OUT CAT AND
MOUSE HEADS.

YEAH,
YEAH,
IT WAS
TERRIBLE!

HERE WE HAVE
A TESTIMONY
FROM A RESIDENT
OF A TOWN
WHERE POLARIS
PREVIOUSLY LIVED.

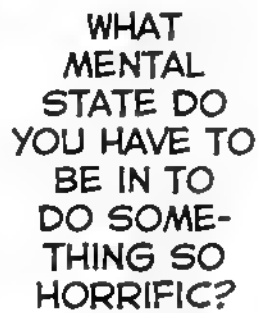
VOICE CHANGED TO PROTECT
THE SPEAKER'S PRIVACY.



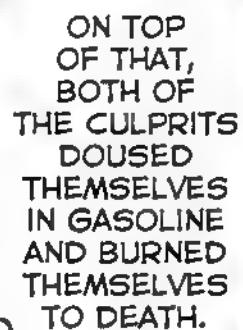
AND
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF ALL
THAT...

SO THE
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION
WAS EAGER
TO GET
THEM OUT
OF HERE
SOMEHOW.

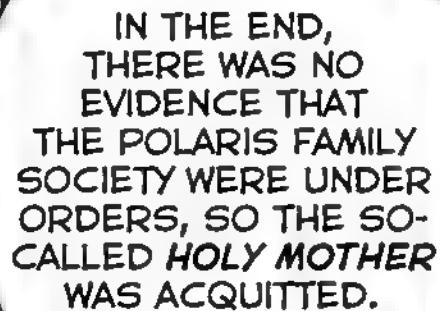
WE GOT FED
UP WITH LIVING
NEAR PEOPLE
WHO'D DO STUFF
LIKE THAT.



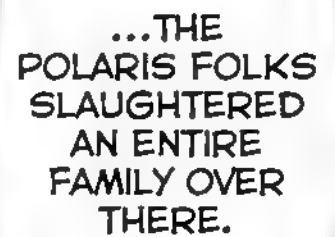
WHAT
MENTAL
STATE DO
YOU HAVE TO
BE IN TO
DO SOME-
THING SO
HORRIFIC?



ON TOP
OF THAT,
BOTH OF
THE CULPRITS
DOUSED
THEMSELVES
IN GASOLINE
AND BURNED
THEMSELVES
TO DEATH.



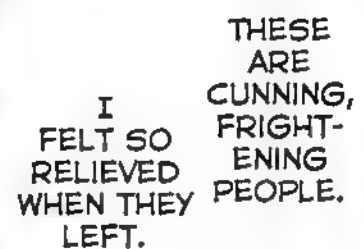
IN THE END,
THERE WAS NO
EVIDENCE THAT
THE POLARIS FAMILY
SOCIETY WERE UNDER
ORDERS, SO THE SO-
CALLED *HOLY MOTHER*
WAS ACQUITTED.



...THE
POLARIS FOLKS
SLAUGHTERED
AN ENTIRE
FAMILY OVER
THERE.



THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT,
NOW A VACANT LOT.



THESE
ARE
CUNNING,
FRIGHT-
ENING
PEOPLE.
I
FELT SO
RELIEVED
WHEN THEY
LEFT.



HERE IS
HOW
POLARIS
LOOKED
ON THE
DAY OF THE
FESTIVAL.

ADDITIONALLY,
POLARIS
HELD A FESTIVAL
THE DAY BEFORE
THE INCIDENT.

THE POLARIS
FAMILY SOCIETY
MASQUERADES
AS THE WEAK,
BUT THEY HAVE
A CUNNING,
FRIGHTENING SIDE
TO THEM.

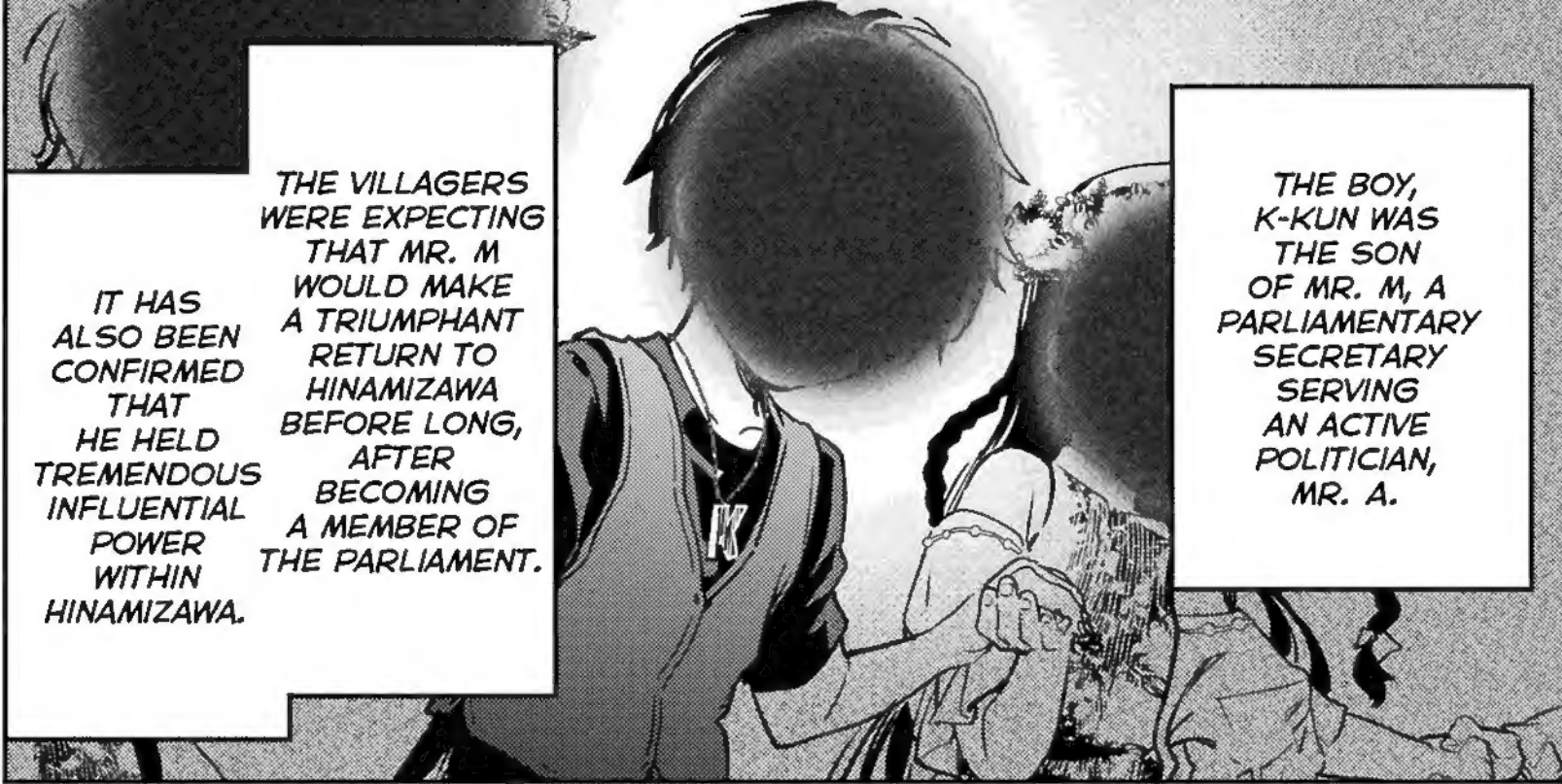


THE MEMBERS
THEMSELVES
DID NOT YET
KNOW THE
TRAGEDY ABOUT
TO BEFALL
THEM.



HE WAS NOT
A MEMBER OF
POLARIS
HIMSELF,
BUT HE WAS
ENJOYING
THE FESTIVAL
ALONGSIDE
THEM.

AMONG
THEM,
WAS A
SINGLE
BOY...



IT HAS
ALSO BEEN
CONFIRMED
THAT
HE HELD
TREMENDOUS
INFLUENTIAL
POWER
WITHIN
HINAMIZAWA.

THE VILLAGERS
WERE EXPECTING
THAT MR. M
WOULD MAKE
A TRIUMPHANT
RETURN TO
HINAMIZAWA
BEFORE LONG,
AFTER
BECOMING
A MEMBER OF
THE PARLIAMENT.

THE BOY,
K-KUN WAS
THE SON
OF MR. M, A
PARLIAMENTARY
SECRETARY
SERVING
AN ACTIVE
POLITICIAN,
MR. A.

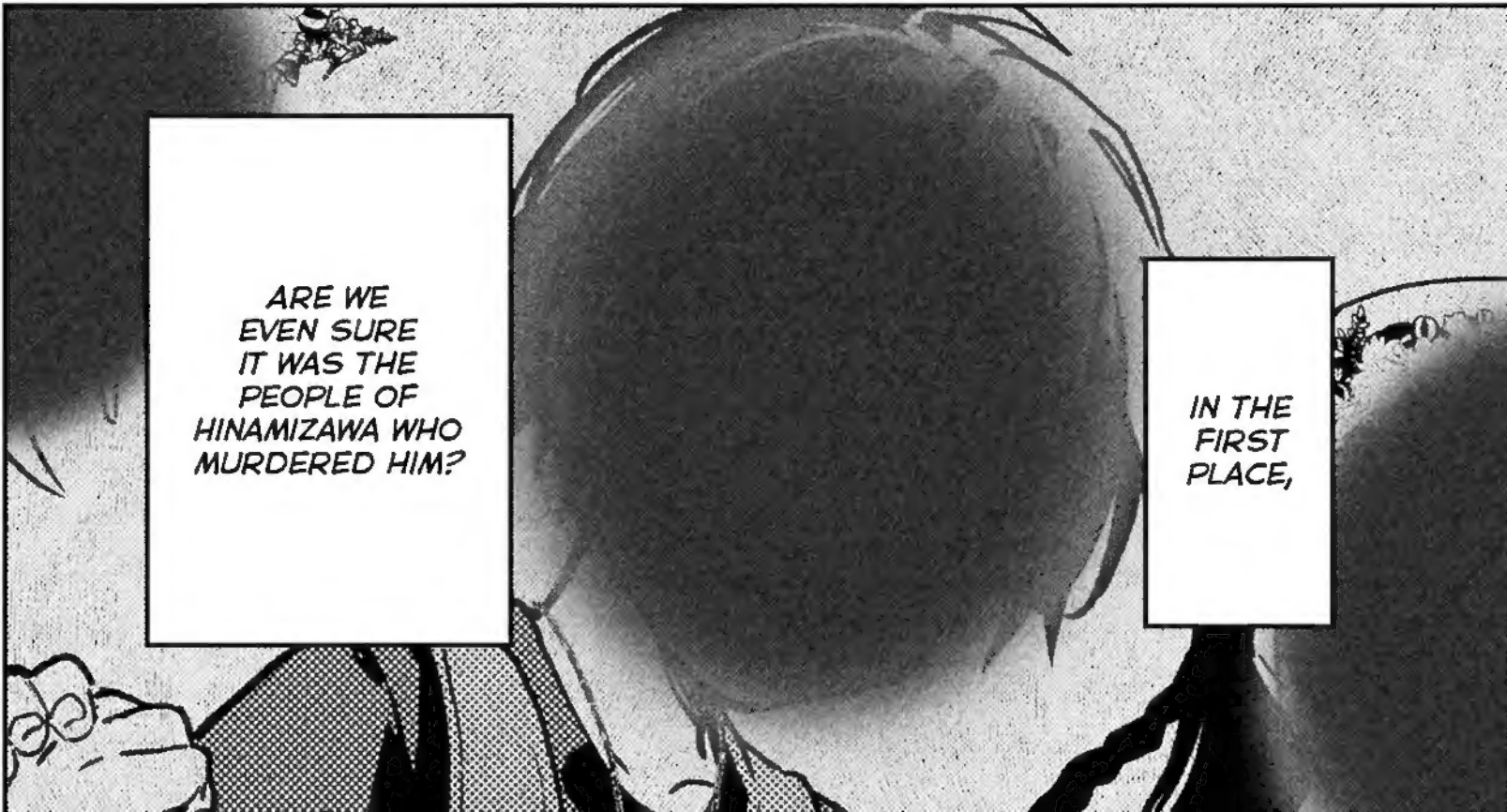
WHY WAS
HE LISTED
AS ONE
OF THE
VICTIMS?

AND
YET,
WHY?

ALLEGEDLY,
K-KUN WASN'T
A MEMBER
OF POLARIS,
JUST AN
ORDINARY
HINAMIZAWA
RESIDENT.

WHY WAS
HE EVEN
THERE?

THE BOY,
K-KUN,
BECAME A
VICTIM
OF THE
TRAGEDY
AS WELL.



ARE WE
EVEN SURE
IT WAS THE
PEOPLE OF
HINAMIZAWA WHO
MURDERED HIM?

IN THE
FIRST
PLACE,



IS THE
POLARIS
FAMILY
SOCIETY
TRULY
A MERE
VICTIM?

THE POLARIS
FAMILY SOCIETY,
WHO HAS CAUSED
MANY INCIDENTS
THUS FAR
IN ORDER TO
PROTECT THEIR
ISOLATED
COMMUNITY.

THERE MUST
HAVE BEEN
SOMETHING
THAT DROVE
THE HINAMIZAWA
VILLAGERS
TO COMMIT
THESE
ATROCITIES.

THE INCIDENT
OCCURRED
BETWEEN
MIDNIGHT AND
DAWN.



WHAT WAS
HE DOING
IN THE
POLARIS
SETTLEMENT
AT THAT TIME
OF DAY? AND
WHAT REASON
WAS THERE TO
MURDER HIM?

POLARIS
NORMALLY
KEEPS OUT-
SIDERS AT
A DISTANCE.

WHAT WAS
THE REASON
BEHIND INVITING
ONLY THE
SON OF A
PARLIAMENTARY
SECRETARY?

An aerial, black and white photograph of a small town, Hinamizawa, nestled in a valley. The town features numerous traditional Japanese-style houses with tiled roofs, surrounded by dense trees and vegetation. The perspective is from a high angle, looking down on the town.

THE OLD
HINAMIZAWA
HAS BEEN
LOST
FOREVER.

WHATEVER
THE TRUTH
MAY BE...
ONE THING
IS FOR
CERTAIN,

**WHOEVER YOU ARE WATCHING THIS
VIDEO, PLEASE, UNCOVER THE TRUTH.**

THAT IS MY ONLY WISH.

THANK YOU FOR READING AND ENJOYING THIS WORK.
VOLUME 2 WILL BE ON SALE IN NOVEMBER! AND THE
TRUTH WILL BE REVEALED IN THE *ANSWER ARC*. PUBLICATION DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE!

◀ TO WHOM MIGHT THIS WISH REACH...? ▶

END



Higurashi no Naku Koro ni Rei: Hoshiwatashi-hen

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